

(SRI H. K. SIDDAIYA.)

prepared any scheme for the improvement of these temples;

(d) if so, the details of all these schemes;

(e) the different facilities provided in the places for the convenience of travellers, devotees and visitors from the different parts of the world?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) The following temples of Belur, Halebid and Sravanabelagola were taken over by the Government of India on the dates noted against each temple.

Belur Taluk.

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| 1. Sri Keshava Temple
and Inscriptions. | } 13-7-1953. |
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Halebid.

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| 1. Adinatha Basti | } 14-7-1953. |
| 2. Hoysaleswara Temple | |
| 3. Kedareswara Temple | |
| 4. Parswanatha Basti | |
| 5. Shanthinatha Basti | |

Sravanabelagola.

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| 1. Gomateswara | } 3-1-1953. |
| 2. Akkanabasti | |
| 3. Chandragupta Basti | |
| 4. Chandraraya Basti | |
| 5. Inscriptions | |
| 6. Parswanatha Basti | |

(b) First aid repairs including urgent special repairs have been done to these and the details of expenditure incurred during 1954-55 are given below :—

<i>Name of Monument</i>	<i>Annual maintenance</i>	<i>Special repairs</i>
	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
Group of monuments at Halebid 3,687	4,680
Sri Kesava Temple at Belur 1,990	2,629
Group of monuments at Sravanabelagola 2,714	583

(c) The Government of Mysore have not prepared any scheme for the improvements of these temples.

After taking over these monuments for conservation and direct maintenance by the Central Government, the Officers of Department of Archaeology, Government of India conducted inspections and notes of inspection have been drawn up, on the basis of which estimates are to be prepared and works executed under allotments by the Government of India. Estimates are framed on the basis of the conservation notes and the works undertaken according to the priority and availability of funds.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c).

(e) At Belur, there is a well furnished II Class T.B., besides, there are a Musafirkhana and a private chatram; and there are also decent hotels and shops.

At Halebid, there is a T.B.

At Sravanabelagola, there are one Pravasimandira and two chatrams. Guides are available at all these places.

Opening of Mining and Metallurgy Course in Bhadravathi Technical School.

Q.—72. Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Managing Committee of the Silver Jubilee Technical School, Bhadravathi passed resolutions and represented before Government to open Mining and Metallurgy Course in the year 1949-50, and have been all these years pressing Government to sanction the diploma course of Metallurgy;

- (b) (i) the facilities available for opening Metallurgy classes ;
(ii) the cost of expenditure per annum ;
(iii) the number of students that can be trained ;

(c) the action taken by them in this connection ;

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) The question is under consideration.

- (b) (i) 1. First hand observational facilities in the Iron Works,
2. Accommodation.
3. Facilities for conducting drawing and other classes in the Technical School.
4. Facilities for practical training in the Iron Works in Furnace and mill operations.
5. Workshop and Laboratory facilities in the Technical School.

(ii) Rs. 56,100.

(iii) 20.

(c) The proposal has been included in the Second Five-Year Plan.

Concrete Roads.

Q.—79. Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) (i) the cost of worked out per cubic foot of concrete road finished in each P.W.D. Division, (ii) the estimated rate and final rate for each year from 1950-51 to 1955-56, (iii) cost of materials, (iv) cost of labour ;

(b) whether the concrete roads were entrusted to private contractors and tenders called for ;

(c) whether any tests conducted by A.C.C. of India, Ltd., or by the department in each concrete road mile as per specifications ;

(d) whether it is possible to find out that the required quantity of cement is being used or not ;

(e) the estimated life of the concrete road ;

(f) whether there is any register maintained in the department to indicate who supervised and who was the Assistant Engineer, who actually conducted the work, in what year and the number of miles worked ;

(g) whether any responsibility is fixed on the concerned officers ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) *Vide* statement appended.

(b) Generally the collection of materials, viz., jelly and sand are entrusted to contractors after calling for quotations. The labour portion of laying concrete, etc., is done departmentally.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) 25 to 30 years.

(f) and (g) Yes.